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*By Overnight Courier*

David Waddell  
Executive Secretary  
Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
460 James Robertson Parkway  
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Re: Docket No. 99-00784;  
In Re: Area Code Conservation Measures In Tennessee

Monthly NXX Code Request Report of The North American  
Numbering Plan Administrator For February 2001

Dear Mr. Waddell:

The North American Numbering Plan Administrator NeuStar, Inc. ("NANPA"), in its role as the neutral third party administrator under the North American Numbering Plan ("NANP") and in response to a request by the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("Authority") files the attached monthly report for February 2001 containing public information regarding requests for NXX codes in the 615 and 901/731 area codes.

On December 10, 1999, the Authority requested that NANPA "regularly report to the Authority the names of telecommunications service providers requesting NXX codes in the 615 and 901 area codes, together with the number of NXX codes requested."<sup>1</sup> Pursuant to Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") regulations, NANPA performs its NXX code administration functions in accordance with industry guidelines.<sup>2</sup> Pursuant to industry guidelines, NANPA is required to treat as confidential NXX code

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<sup>1</sup> *In re Area Code Conservation Measures in Tennessee*, Request to the North American Numbering Plan Administrator to Develop an Industry Voluntary Allocation Plan and to Provide Periodic Reports to the Tennessee Regulatory Authority on NXX Code Requests, Docket No. 99-00784 (Dec. 10, 1999).

<sup>2</sup> 47 C.F.R. §52.15(d)

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request information submitted by service providers until the assigned code holder (service provider) inputs the requested NXX into the Routing Data Base System ("RDBS") and Business Rating Input Database System ("BRIDS").<sup>3</sup> After the service provider inputs the information into RDBS and BRIDS, the assignment of the NXX becomes public information. Generally, the service provider has seven days after the assignment is made to input the assigned NXX code information into RDBS and BRIDS.<sup>4</sup> Occasionally, service providers may take up to sixty-one days to input this information. During this interval, NANPA cannot provide information regarding NXX code assignments. Denials or suspensions of NXX code requests are not submitted to RDBS / BRIDS.

Below is a summary of the NXX activity within the 615 and 901/731 area codes during the month of February 2001. As noted below, one of the nine NXX assignments made by NANPA during February is not yet entered into RDBS and BRIDS and cannot be listed in this report. All information provided in this report is public information.

## **615 NPA – February 2001 Report**

- Two service providers submitted a total of 9\* Central Office Code Assignment Request Forms during February 2001.
- Of the 9 request forms, 1 NXX assignment was made, 6 change requests to existing NXX codes were processed, and 2 NXX codes were returned.
- The NXX assignment is now public information. See the attached report for the name of the service provider and the NXX assignment.

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<sup>3</sup> "All information provided on the NXX request form will be considered confidential, with selected information made available publicly only for those fields that must be input to the RDBS and BRIDS. The information placed in the RDBS or BRIDS becomes public upon assignment of the new code in the appropriate routing data base product." §4.1.5 Central Office Code (NXX) Assignment Guidelines (INC 95-0407-008, Nov. 13, 2000) ("CO Code Assignment Guidelines"). The CO Code Guidelines can be accessed on the Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solution ("ATIS") web site located at <<http://www.atis.org/atis/clc/inc/incdocs.htm>>.

<sup>4</sup> See §6.1.2 CO Code Assignment Guidelines.

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**901/731 NPA – February 2001 Report**

- Eight service providers submitted a total of 23\* Central Office Code Assignment Request Forms during February 2001.
- Of the 23 request forms, 8 NXX assignments were made, 1 change request to an existing NXX code was processed, 4 NXX codes were returned, 1 NXX code request was denied pursuant to the jeopardy procedures which allow for the monthly assignment of 8 NXX codes, and 9 requests were denied for failure to meet other requirements.
- Seven NXX assignments are now public information. See the attached report for a list of the service providers and NXX assignments.

If you have any questions regarding this report, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosure

\* The NXX request forms may have been received in January but processed in February.

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NXX ASSIGNMENT REPORT  
TENNESSEE 615 NPA**

<b>NXX</b>	<b>Service Provider</b>
525	Metrocall

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NXX ASSIGNMENT REPORT  
TENNESSEE 901/731 NPA**

<b>NPA</b>	<b>NXX</b>	<b>Service Provider</b>
901	691	Chase Telecommunications
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901	472	Metrocall
901	813	Aeneas Communications
731	814	Metrocall
731	815	Metrocall
731	810	Aeneas Communications

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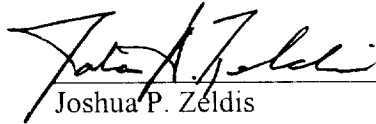
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I, Joshua P. Zeldis, do hereby certify that the foregoing **Report** was delivered, via U.S. Mail, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2001, to the following:

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